

### III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Applicants previously amended the Specification to track amendments in the drawing sheets by submitting a replacement page for the "Brief Description of the Drawings," and a replacement paragraph that formerly referenced "Figures 2-4," so that the drawings would instead be referenced as Figures 2a-2c. Applicants now amend the Specification further so as to track the present amendments to the drawings, and kindly request entry of the following amendments:

A. Please amend the **Brief Description of the Drawings** to read:

-- Figure 1 is a schematic of ~~the~~ a cased elbow well drilled into a bed of a subterranean material, wherein the elbow well comprises an injection tube, a production casing, and a production tube that is connected to a pump to help lift the subterranean mixture in the cavity to a collection location, ~~here, the earth's surface.~~

Figure 2a-1 is a cross-sectional view of the ~~initial~~ single cavity formed in the elbow well.

Figure 2a-2 is a plan view of the invention showing enlargement of the elbow well's single cavity.

Figure 2b-1 is a cross-sectional view of the cavity in the elbow well, wherein the cavity is larger than in Figure 2a-1.

Figure 2b-2 is a plan view of the invention showing further enlargement of the elbow well's cavity.

Figure 2c-1 is a cross-sectional view of the cavity in the elbow well, wherein the cavity is larger than in Figure 2b-1.

Figure 2c-2 is a plan view of the invention showing still further enlargement of the elbow well's cavity.--

B. Please replace the fourth paragraph in the **Description of Example Embodiments of the Invention** with the following:

-- According to another embodiment of the invention, seen in **Figures 2a-2e** **2a-1 through 2c-2**, the cavity **50** expands as more fluid **10** is injected into the well **15** dissolving more subterranean material **25**. The cavity **50** expands outward from the end of the elbow well **15**, and therefore the cavity **50** propagates back to the well **15**. In the event that a collapse of the cavity **50**, or other obstruction, reduces the flow of the mixture **55**, the injection tube **45** is perforated in some embodiments to permit further amounts of the mixture **55** to be collected. Alternatively, rather than perforation, the injection tube **45** is withdrawn, partially, until debris from the collapse is clear and flow of the mixture **55** is raised to an acceptable level.--